

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

( NOT PCT Applications)  
For Design, Provisional, or Utility ApplicationsPATENT  
APPLICATION**COMPLETION Under**  
Rule 53(f)In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): CATT ET AL

Attn: Application Division

Appln. No.: 09 285,060  
Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑Atty.Dkt. PMS 258698 P.3103  
M# Client Ref

Filed: April 2, 1999

(Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

Title: TEST METHODS, DEVICES AND TEST KITS

(Our order No. 60113 258698  
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Date: July 1, 1999

Hon. Commisioner of Patents and Trademark  
Washington,DC 20231

Sir:

The following **completes the filing** under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filling signed Declaration and

"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B. ☒ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- a. ☐ Abstract
- b. #  pages of Specification(only spec. & claims)
- c. ☐ Drawing Fig(s).

4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.
5. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

Completion Under Rule 53(b)

9. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_
10. ☐ Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.
11. ☐ Attached:
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
13. Basic Filing Fee .....				Design Application Not Design Application	\$310/\$155 \$760/\$380	106/26 101/201
14. Total Effective Claims	55	minus 20 =	35	x \$18/\$9	+630	103/203
15. Independent Claims	4	minus 3 =	1	x \$78/\$39	+78	102/202
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				\$260/\$130	+260	104/204
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late				\$130/\$65	+130	105/205
18. <b>FILING FEE ENCLOSED =</b>					<b>\$1858</b>	
19. <b>Original due date:</b> July 4, 1999						
20. <b>Petition is hereby made</b> to extend the original due date to (1 mo)				\$110/\$55 =	+0	115/215
cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee (2mos)				\$380/\$190 =		116/216
is attached (3mos)				\$870/\$435 =		117/217
(4mos)				\$1360/\$680 =		118/218
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee .....				\$130	+0	139
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee. ....				\$40	+40	581
23. Petition Fee for				\$130	+	
24. <b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =</b>					<b>\$1898</b>	

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
***Filing Date Granted***

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

***If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a***

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 16,430

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 100.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

***Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.***

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

*An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.*

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

*An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- ☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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